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FOR MAYOR

FLAVIUS O. BEAL.

The Nominations

There was really but one name considered in the caucuses Friday night in connection with the Mayoralty nomination—the result being that Mr. Beal was nominated practical without opposition. In fact the nomination was by acclamation in some of the wards while in those where a ballot was taken but a few scattering votes were cast against the Mayor. The situation this spring is peculiar. No one seemed to desire the nomination last year extensive and expensive improvements were inaugurated by the city that will have to be completed this year. This imposes a burden that did not possess many attractions, and it was generally decided that as the work was begun by Mayor Neal he should complete it. Under these circumstances no candidate was found willing to contest the nomination, thus leaving the Mayor a clear field in the cases which accorded him what amounted to a unanimous nomination.

The administration tickets nominated were in most cases (the same as last spring) in Ward Four; however, Mr. Adison will succeed Mr. Carpenter, who has served the usual term, and there were some changes in the council ticket. The City Committee was overthrown, changes being made in Wards One and Seven. These changes give Mayor Beal a majority of 16—“a committee and the impression is that it means a return to the old system of general caucuses.

Senate Acts Wisely

It appears that the action of the Senate in voting down the filibustering resolution which Senator Allen attempted to tack upon an appropriation bill, has had good effect upon that warlike statesman the presiding officer ruled the resolution out of order, whereupon the Nebraska Senator appealed from the ruling of the Vice President. A vote was taken and the ruling of the Vice President was sustained by a vote of fifty out of one hundred. The five Senators who favored the resolution were Allen of Nebraska, Cannon, of Utah, Benfield of Idaho, Moore, of Filson and Miller, of Colorado.

The Senator from Illinois ought to feel the effect of the absurd position in which he has placed himself by his previous utterances the effect of which has been to associate him with a handful of senators. The rebuke would doubtless have been even more emphatic had there been a full Senate. A number of Senators who were absent were left in the position of favoring the resolution because of previously arranged pacts.

The good effect of this decisive vote was seen the following day. Mr. Allen had introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special Senate committee to investigate Cuban affairs and it went over the rule. When it came up in regular order Thursday it was withdrawn by its author. The Nebraska Senator was able to see by the vote against his other proposition that the Senate at this critical point was to be moved for his efforts to make personal capital out of a situation that calls for statesmanship of the highest and most patriotic character.

Sober minded people will rejoice at this evidence of sound judgment on the part of the Senate. No good results could follow the Senate investigation at this time. The Administration is alive to the gravity of the situation, acting with due deliberation and sound judgment and Congress should not interfere with a wise solution of the problem by any hasty action. Men who cannot comprehend the gravity of the situation ought not be permitted to increase it. The action of the Senate is gratifying evidence that they will not be allowed to perform with an entire disregard of consequences.

The New Commander

This week the Maine Department of the Grand Army of the Republic has been holding its annual encampment at Waterville. There were three candidates for the position of Department Commander and the choice fell upon Rev. C. A. Southard. The newly elected Commander was a good soldier and has ever been a most enthusiastic and valuable member of the Grand Army. He takes a just pride in the organization composed as it is of veterans who placed the country's seal before everything else when war was an actual fact, and will labor with intelligent zeal for the promotion of all its interests.

The President

The admirable course of the President under trying circumstances has won for him the admiration of the country irrespective of party affiliations. The Democratic New York Times says:

“Let us hope, we imagine, would have been his if he was an American. American people have kept their during the disturbing events of the past two years. In Spain or France or Italy there would have been tumultuous assemblages, much outcry and street and insurrections. Not so. Outside of a few red-hot newspapers there has been no rising here.”

But the President has furnished the most conspicuous instance of sanity and wisdom. His perfect calmness has not been a moment disturbed. His judgment has been faultless. He has made no mistake.

Mr. McKinley has shown no desire to make personal or political capital out of the grave matters with which he has had to do. He has done his plain duty. He has not invited the attention of the press, but has performed his high duties with as little fuss and ostentation as he could. He has exhibited in labor of the best kind.

Our President is the despair of jingoes, but he inspires the country with a feeling of confidence.

Deserved Praise.

Capt. Mahan, at a dinner of the society of the Cincinnati at Princeton, spoke in terms of admiration of Capt. George, and praised the discipline of the survivors of the crew of the Maine. Capt. Mahan said of the conduct of the crew:

“The self-control shown in the midst of the greatest perils, of which not one of the men aboard was destined to be saved, shewed to him that in battle, with known dangers about them, and experiencing every minute the fate that might overtake them, the fellow sailors of the crew of the Maine, in their efforts to save their ship to the last, it was evident that the old naval spirit existed and that the sailors of the new navy were as good as those which manned the old-time ships.”

There should be no higher praise, and it could come from no higher source.

An Inhuman Outrage.

The Brooklyn Standard-Union says:

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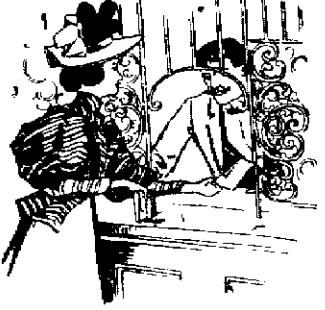
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BREWER LOCALS.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, of this city, is visiting friends in Stillwater.

Mr. B. G. Eldridge has returned home from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. George Threlch, who was recently taken to the hospital in Bangor for treatment, is reported to be improving.

Walter Sargent who has been passing a few days at his home in this city, left Friday for his return to Bowdoin College.

Mr. Allen Joy, of Ellsworth, was in this city Thursday calling on friends. Mr. Joy is on his way home from the Kendlike region.

Rev. H. L. Caulkins, of Presque Isle, who has been attending the Baptist convention at Bangor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Rose in this city.

Ex Governor Joshua L. Chamberlain and wife, of Brunswick, are detained here by the sickness of Mrs. Chamberlain, who is threatened with pneumonia. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Farrington on Chamberlain street.

One of the most brilliant receptions held in this city for a long time was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. George H. Hook and Miss Elizabeth Currier in honor of Miss Tabitha, of Portland, at Mrs. Hook's residence on Center street.

About two hundred invitations had been issued in this city and Bangor notwithstanding the extremely bad travel.

Miss White was dressed in white satin with white chiffon with a train of white chiffon with a train of white satin.

Miss White and Carter attended in the diplomatic circles.

Liberals Gain a Seat

London Feb 25.—The Lib. mls. gained a seat in the House of Commons yesterday by the election of Lord Edmund George Lascelles, by a majority of 480 votes over Viscount Ely, the Unionist candidate. The vote was: Lord Lascelles, 1,024; Viscount Ely, 543.

He was a widower, aged 70, and a son of Alfred, Hon. Q. C., a member for the Cradock division of North Wilts, who in 1885, succeeded his father as member for the seat of Lord Edmund Lascelles.

He is the brother of the present Angus Lascelles, who was member for the constituency from 1883 to 1885 for Caine and Highgate via various posts under the government including the under-secretaryship for foreign affairs from 1882 to 1883.

Statement from Senator De Lorme

Liverpool, Feb 25.—Samuel J. Jones, one who arrived here today on board the White Star liner steamer Britannia is quoted as saying in an interview:

I have decided not to speak on the subject of the letter I can, however, have been reading from the first of March.

I have been reading from the first of March, and my own was published in the American papers sent to this country and my own was from the commencement of the letter.

The letter is a most interesting

letter, and I have read it.

It is a most interesting letter.

